

AMENDED CLAIM IN CLEAN FORM

SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121(c)(i)
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11 OCTOBER 2001

12/24. (Amended) A method for receiving parts traveling at a first speed and applying the parts to a carrier traveling at a second speed comprising the steps of:
providing at least two rotatable transferring devices;
providing at least two independent driving mechanisms for rotating the transferring devices, the independent driving mechanisms including programmable motors coupled to the transferring devices;
programming the programmable motors to rotate the transferring devices through a receiving zone at first surface speeds to receive the parts and to rotate the transferring devices through an application zone at second surface speeds to apply the parts to the carrier.